

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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LAWRENCE JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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HON. JEROME B. SIMANDLE

Civil No. 10-2984 (JBS)

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court upon Petitioner Johnson's motion to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Docket Item 1]; the Court having considered the submissions of the parties, for the reasons stated in the Opinion of today's date, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, this 12th day of **March, 2013**, hereby

ORDERED the Petitioner's motion to vacate, alter or amend his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 will be DENIED, and it is

ORDERED that no certificate of appealability shall issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), the Petitioner having failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall close this case upon the docket.

**s/ Jerome B. Simandle**

JEROME B. SIMANDLE

Chief U.S. District Judge